

## REMARKS

In the Office Communication mailed March 16, 2004, the Amendment filed on December 24, 2003 was not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because claim 13 was intended to be amended, however, no changes in the claim were identified.

The omitted claim is presented.

Entry of the foregoing Amendment is respectfully requested.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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